To: Maier, Brent[Maier.Brent@epa.gov]

From: Russo, Rebecca

Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 6:30:41 PM

Subject: RE: Outreach to Region 9 Arizona Congressional Staff - Draft Message

No worries!! Thanks. My cell is below too if you need me. Good luck!

Rebecca A. Russo

Region 8 Congressional and Intergovernmental Liaison

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From: Maier, Brent

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 12:29 PM

To: Russo, Rebecca

Subject: RE: Outreach to Region 9 Arizona Congressional Staff - Draft Message

Thanks. I had not seen your latest message when I sent mine so apologies.

Brent Maier

Congressional Liaison

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From: Russo, Rebecca

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:23 AM

To: Maier, Brent

Subject: RE: Outreach to Region 9 Arizona Congressional Staff - Draft Message

Thanks for sending this to me Brent. Looks good.

Rebecca A. Russo

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From: Maier, Brent

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:32 AM
To: Russo, Rebecca; Vela, Austin; Gray, David
Cc: Higuchi, Dean; Keener, Bill; Zito, Kelly

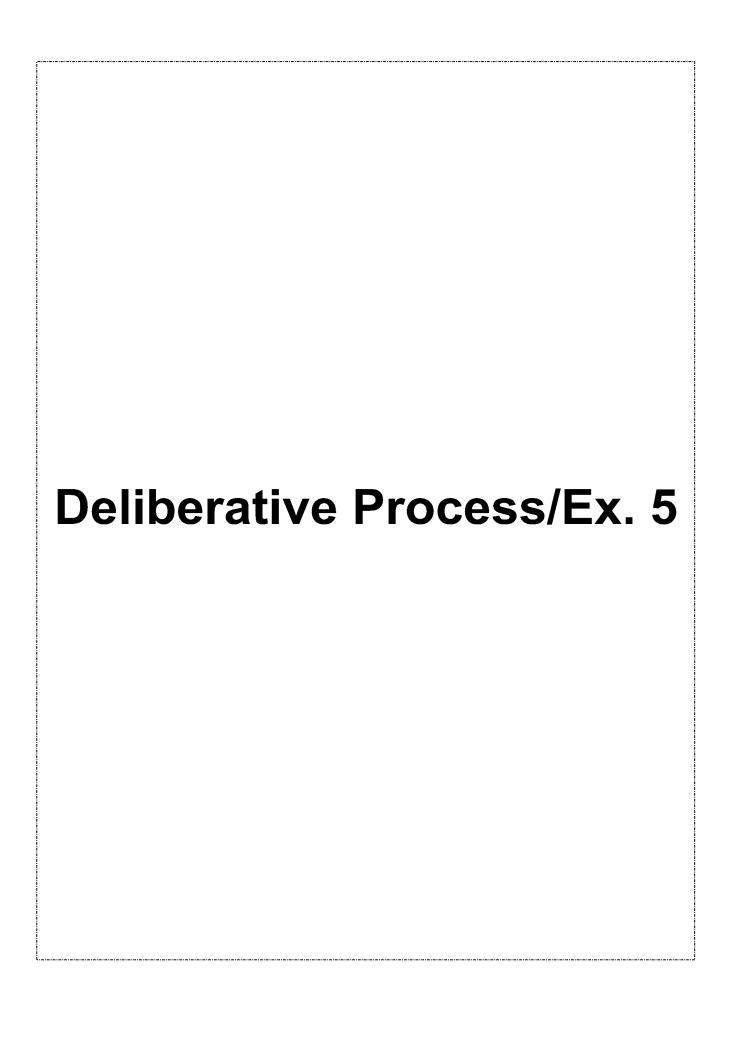
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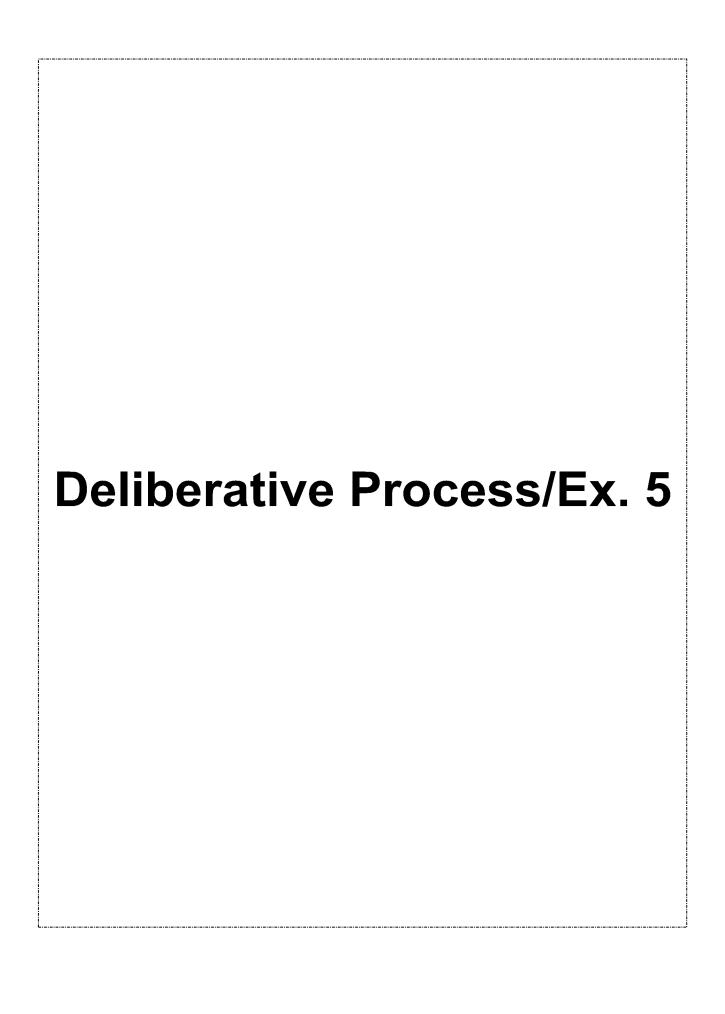
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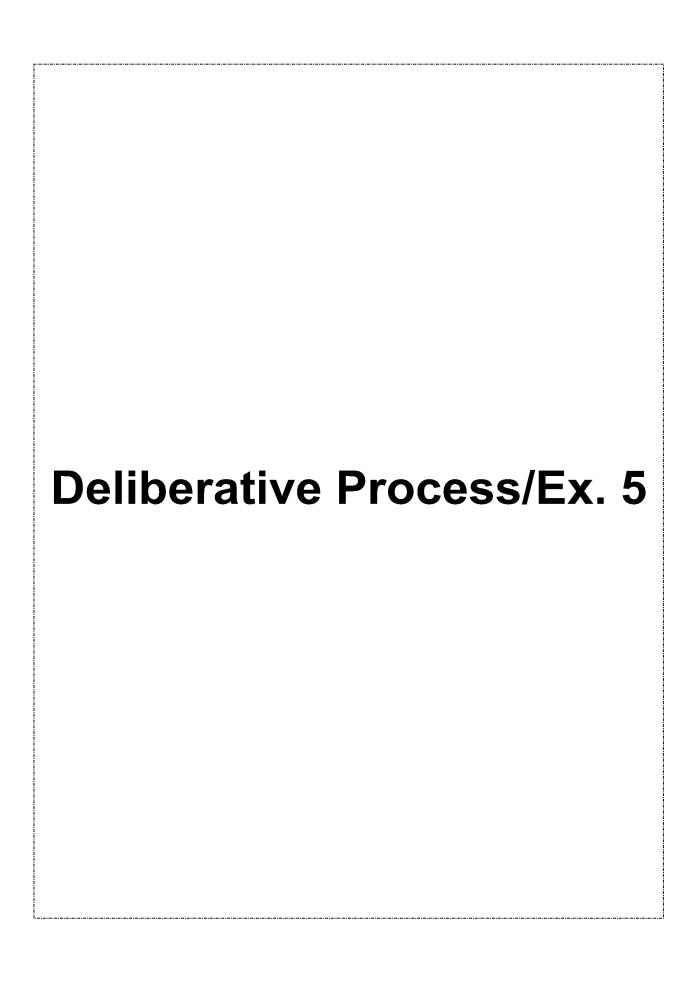
Rebecca – My Region 9 colleague, Dean Higuchi, was reaching out to Ken Montoya in Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick's office over the weekend on the Gold King Mine release, and I would like to now alert the Arizona Senators of the daily call for Congressional offices. I want to include some of the information contained in your outreach efforts, so have put together the following message I want to send out, but wanted to clear this through you before sending. It also includes a Region 9 update following your information. Please let me know if you are fine with this approach.

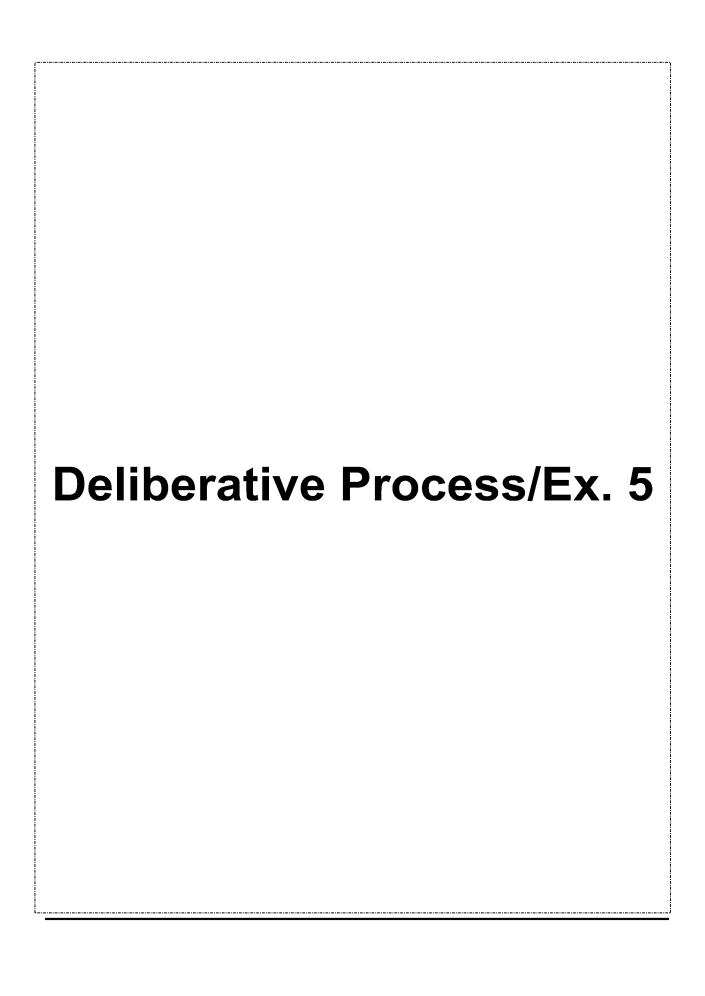
Austin/David – Please let me know if you are sharing information with New Mexico Senators Udall and Heinrich and Rep. Ben Ray Lujan. If you would like for me to include them on the distribution list for my outgoing message, please send me their e-mail addresses and I can include.

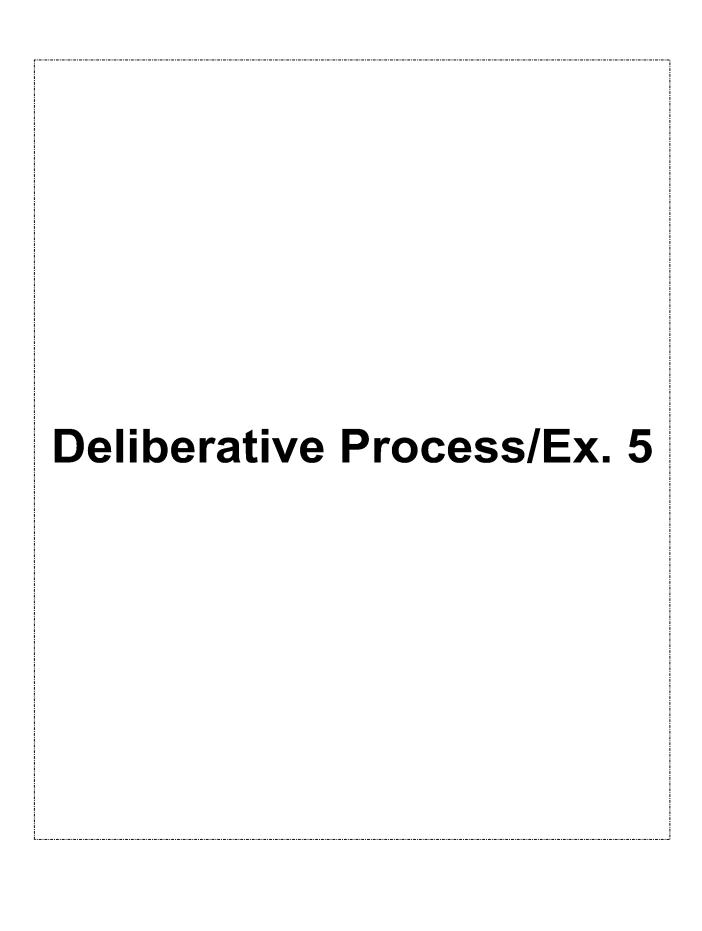
Here is the message I plan to send out:
Dear Colleagues:
There is a daily conference call scheduled for 1:00pm – 1:30pm PT (4:00pm – 4:30pm ET) coordinated by EPA Region 8 to update Congressional staff, elected officials and other state and local representatives on EPA activities in follow up to the Gold King Mine Release.
Call-In Number: Nonresponsive Conference Code
Conference Coc
My Region 8 EPA colleague, Rebecca Russo has shared the following with her Congressional staff contacts that I want to pass along to each of you.
Please find below the latest statement from EPA on the Gold King Mine Release.
8/9/15 Gold King Mine Release Update
BACKGROUND
Deliberative Process/Ex. 5











Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

Regards,

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